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NEWSLETTER OF THE SLAVIC-AMERICAN CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, INC.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another year is coming to an end. . . . and as usual there have been some changes, good and not so good. On the one hand we have lost several good SACO members and friends who will be sorely missed. On the other hand, there have been new friends and an increase in active younger members who have joined SACO. I'll be stepping aside as President at the end of the year, and I confidently pass the gavel on to Steve Belick. I know he and the other officers will do a great job as SACO continues to grow into the new millenium (which, by the way, really doesn't start until January 1, 2001).

With this my last message as President, I'd like to catch up on some loose ends: First, does anyone have some secure storage space available for the various SACO property such as the bar ice barrels, sound system, pots, pans and cooking utensils, paper plates, decorations, etc.? If not, we're going to have to pay for storage somewhere. We only get in and out of the stuff for our dinners and annual barbeque. If you can help, please let me know.

Second, we still need to develop more activities for the younger members. If you have any suggestions, please let Steve Belick know. And that also applies to any of you younger members who would like to get more actively involved in SACO. We're going to need new officers over the next few years and perhaps some of you might be willing to start serving as assistant secretaries or treasurer. Or special comittee members. Again, let us know if you'd like to help more.

So, this is it. A last goodbye as President. Jan and I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Dinner at the Watsonville Womans Club on sunday, December 19th. Until then,

with warm regards,

Nale

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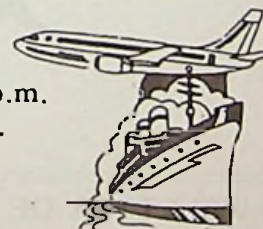
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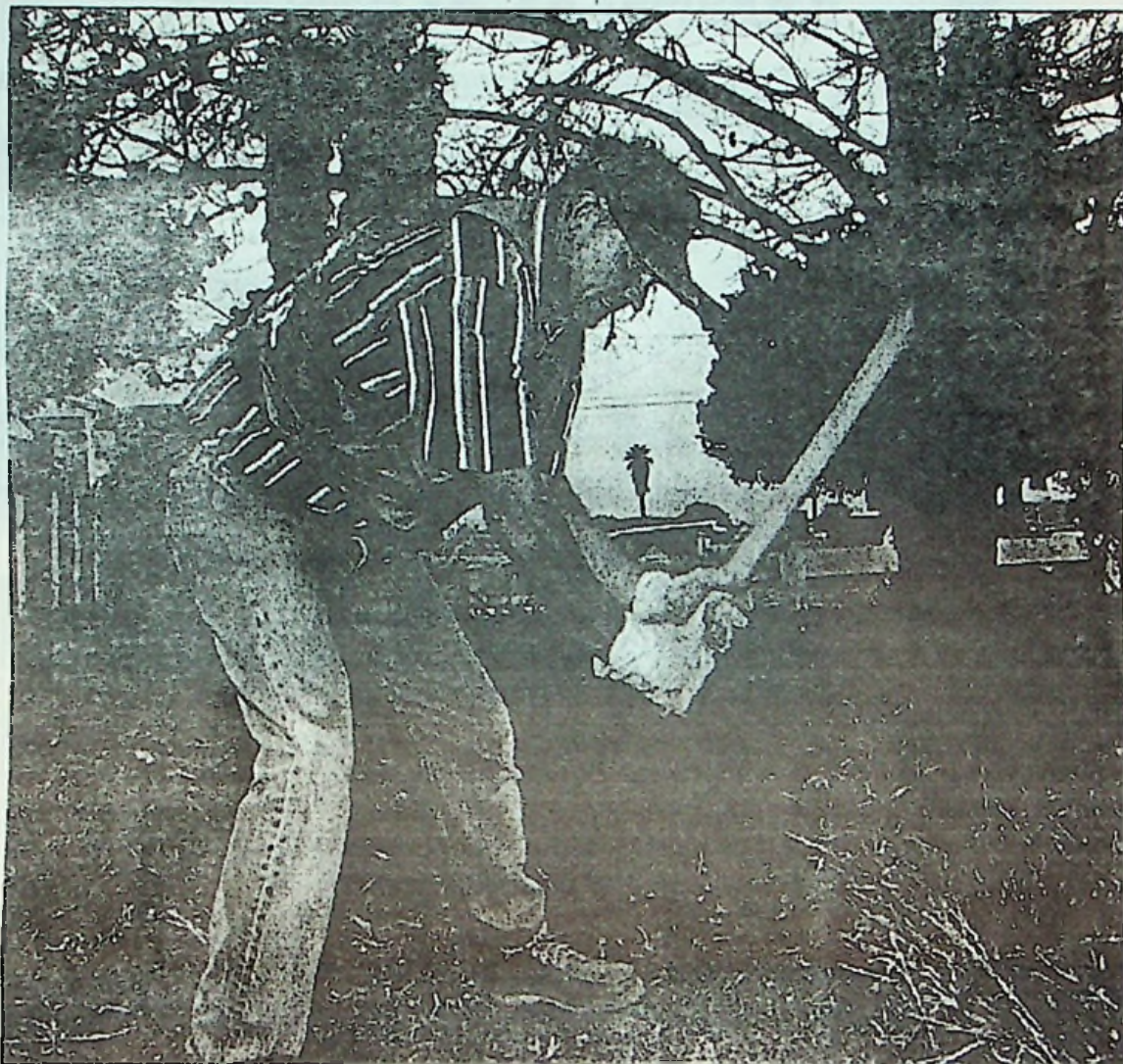
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Tarmo Hannula/Register-Pajaronian

Volunteer supreme *(NEW SACO MEMBER)*

Stan O'Hoppe of Watsonville uses his free time to do volunteer landscaping and litter cleaning near the corner of Freedom Boulevard and Main Street Tuesday morning. O'Hoppe said this is his fourth year tidying up the area between Brennan Street and Auto Center Drive. "This is my way to contribute to my community and make it a better place," O'Hoppe said. "It makes Watsonville look more attractive and it is also a good physical workout."

Thank You

to all the people who brought
desserts and prizes to the
Annual Barbecue on
Sunday, July 11th.

We ask SACO members for help again
for desserts and prizes for the
Annual Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 19th.

Nina Matulis



ACROSS

1. Merry Christmas to all
3. Bells on ___ ring
8. Thrown in a winter fight
11. Put these on house or tree
13. Another name for a cup
14. Kind of toy that flies
16. ___ ride in the snow
18. Jolly old elf
20. You hang this on door
21. Tie up a gift with this
25. You catch it on your tongue
27. The ___ fairy
30. Kind of candle or light
32. Holiday ___
34. He has a red nose
35. A Christmas ___
38. On every street corner
you hear ___
40. Winter drink
44. They pull the sleigh
46. People used to put them
on Christmas trees
49. Eleven ___
52. Holiday drink
53. Santa gets in through it
56. Frosty the ___
58. You decorate it
59. Harvest activity
60. ___ the leaves
62. Frosty has one
65. Send a card or gift
67. Burned on winter solstice
68. ___ of holly
70. You leave these for Santa
73. Not a creature was stirring,

75. Songs
76. Santa's better half
78. Childhood feeling
79. Has dinner
81. Things kids want
84. Christmas song
86. Elves make toys here
88. Popular Holiday saying
89. Sang "White Christmas"
91. If you're bad, you'll get
this in your stocking
92. Hangs from roof when cold
93. Use this to clear walkway
95. Holiday dessert
96. Candy canes are made of
___ mint
99. A ___ in the sky
102. Peace on ___
103. Holiday Season
104. A hot ___
105. "___ was seated by my side."
107. Naughty or ___
109. Has prickly leaves
111. ___ roasting on an open fire
113. Santa ___ his list

115. Response when receiving a
gift ___ you
116. You got it in the mail
117. Christmas feeling
118. ___ dinner
119. Kiss under the ___

DOWN

1. The lights are all ___
2. Hard rain
3. Branch
4. Snug in your ___
5. Tiny ___
6. Beheld
7. Don we now our gay ___
8. It goes around your neck
9. Santa has one to check
10. What old toys were made from
12. Small child
15. Baked dessert
17. Kind of toy
19. New Year song
22. ___ tree or cone
23. Happily
24. Making Christmas ___
26. Chocolatey candy
27. Hung from the chimney
with care
28. A present
29. "We can build a snowman and
pretend that he is ___"
31. Creates
33. Wall or chest ___
36. "And they shouted out with
___"

37. Santa's is white
39. What snow does in sun
41. Holiday treat
42. Worn over P.J.s
43. The sugarplum ___
44. ___ a bell
45. Little ___
47. ___ or nice
48. People to see on holidays
49. Send a ___ to ask
for presents
50. Had dinner
51. Where Santa lives
54. ___, laughing
all the way
55. ___ the tree
57. Happy New ___
58. ___ pipers piping
61. Wear on hands when cold
63. The first ___
64. Figgy ___
66. Gifts come in a ___
69. ___ the gift of joy
71. Winter ___ (yule)
72. Do this under mistletoe

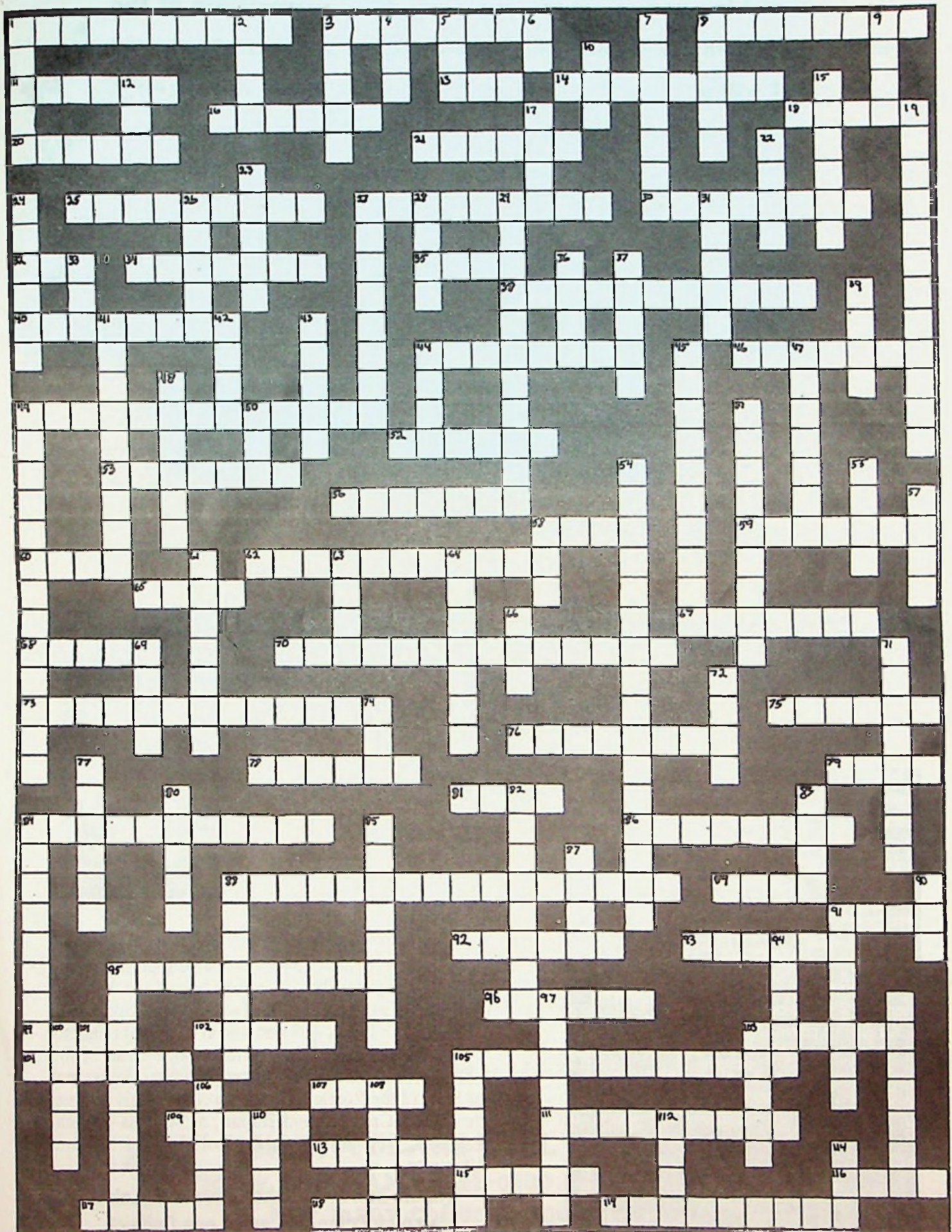
74. Night before Christmas is
Christmas ___
77. Over the fireplace is the

80. ___ on earth
82. Old World name for
winter solstice
83. Ding ___
84. ___ nipping at your nose
85. Thing you hang on tree
87. Good ___
88. "There must have been magic
in that old ___ they found"
90. Jolly old ___
91. "There rose such a ___ I rose
from my bed"
94. See friends
95. A ___ in a pear tree
97. Grows on some Christmas
trees
100. Drink to
101. Sit ___ the piano
103. "I'm dreaming of a
___ Christmas
105. ___ the Snowman
106. Have a Holly ___ Christmas
108. Christmas feeling
110. ___ of Oz
112. ___ the night before
Christmas
114. Frozen water





CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



Dear Slavic American Cultural Scholarship Committee,

I am writing you to convey my very deep appreciation of the scholarship you have awarded me. I cannot thank you enough. As you may know, I will be attending the University of California at Berkeley. There will be many expenses while I am there and the scholarship you have given me will be a tremendous help in paying for books, tuition and housing.

Thank you,

Nathan Jones

Nathan Jones

Dear Mrs. Soldo:

Please find enclosed a copy of my current schedule to qualify for full time enrollment from my college of choice California State University at Fresno. I am currently on a partial scholarship from the college because I have made the Cheer Team at Fresno.

I appreciate your help with the Slavic American Cultural Organization Scholarship, as this money will be a great help for the spring semester tuition. Please send to my home address that is listed above. Again, thank you for considering me for your scholarship.

Sincerely,

Krista Ziglar

KRISTA ZIGLAR
CSU Fresno

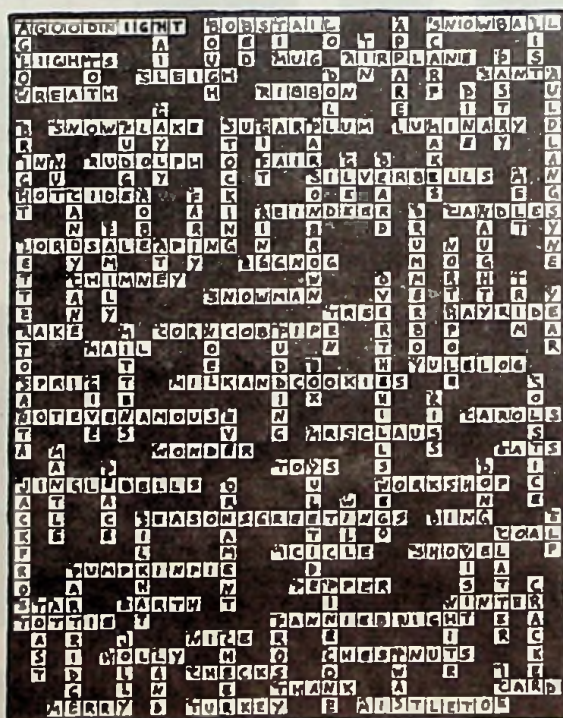
UKRAINE GETS CROATIAN NUNCIO

Pope John Paul II recently proclaimed Croatian Catholic prelate Nikola Eterović (48) the honorary archbishop of the Sisak diocese and apostolic nuncio to Ukraine, whereby Eterović became the highest Vatican official of Croatian origin.

Eterović was born on January 21, 1951 in Pučišća on the island of Brač (Hvar diocese). He received a degree in missiology and on June 26, 1977 he was ordained a priest. Eterović has been in the papal diplomatic service since 1980. He was a member of the Vatican diplomatic missions in the Ivory Coast, Spain and Nicaragua and since 1993 he was in charge of relations with Eastern European countries as an official of the Section for Relations with States within the Secretariat of State of the Roman Curia. According to his resume, he speaks Croatian and Italian, as well as French, English, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian.



Nikola Eterovic is the uncle of Franka
Derpich Colendich and Lena Derpich



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CHRISTMAS DINNER / PARTY

December 19th

at

Watsonville Woman's Club

12 Brennan St.

4:00 - Social and Get Acquainted Time

5:00 - Dinner

Pork Loin, Apple Sauce, Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Bring a friend . . .

Bring a Prize

Bring a Dessert . . .

\$10.00 / Children 7-13 \$5 / 6 and under free

PRIZES!

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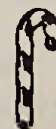
(or call Nina at 724-7971)

DRAWING!

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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE THERE.

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NEW MEMBERS**

Jeanette Crossetti
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Elizabeth W. Neel
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Stan & Georgia (Ivelich) O'Hoppe
Watsonville



CONGRATULATIONS TO
recently-weds
Harold and Roseanne Farris



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to all the people who brought
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Annual BBQ on Sunday, July 11th.
A Great Responsel



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July 18, 1999
86 years old
Watsonville
Wife of A.L. Resetar

WAYNE CLOUGH
August 25, 1999
56 years old
Watsonville
Husband of Lynn Clough

MARCUS "BUSTER" UKESTAD
November 19, 1999
69 years old
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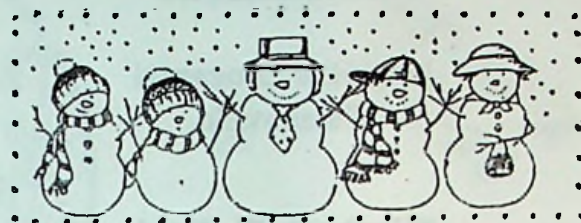
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S.A.C.O.'s Annual CHRISTMAS DINNER

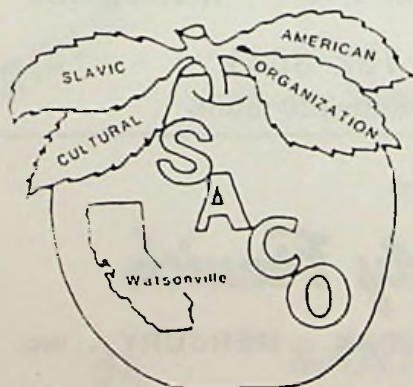
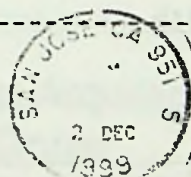
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